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| Applicant(s): Jan Otto Solem, et al. | | | | | |
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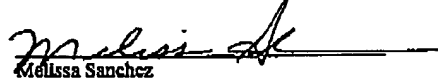
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time is also submitted herewith to extend the time for response to on or before June 8, 2005.

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